

# CPG Program - Success Story

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## Food Rescue

A public/private partnership between Thurston County Solid Waste, Thurston County Food Bank, and Ecology.

# Agenda

## Food Rescue Project

- Project basics
- Outcomes/results
- Project details
- Questions?

\*Comprehensive Report coming soon

# Project basics

## Food Rescue Project

- Thurston County Solid Waste
- CPG offset agreement
- Commercial focus
- Partnership with local Food Bank
- \$167,000 (\$125K state share)

# Needed infrastructure

Refrigerated Truck –

Prep Kitchen –

Equipment –

Supplies –



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# Commercial sources

## Food Rescue Project

- Distribution Centers
- Grocery Donations
- Grocery Rescue
- Restaurant Rescue

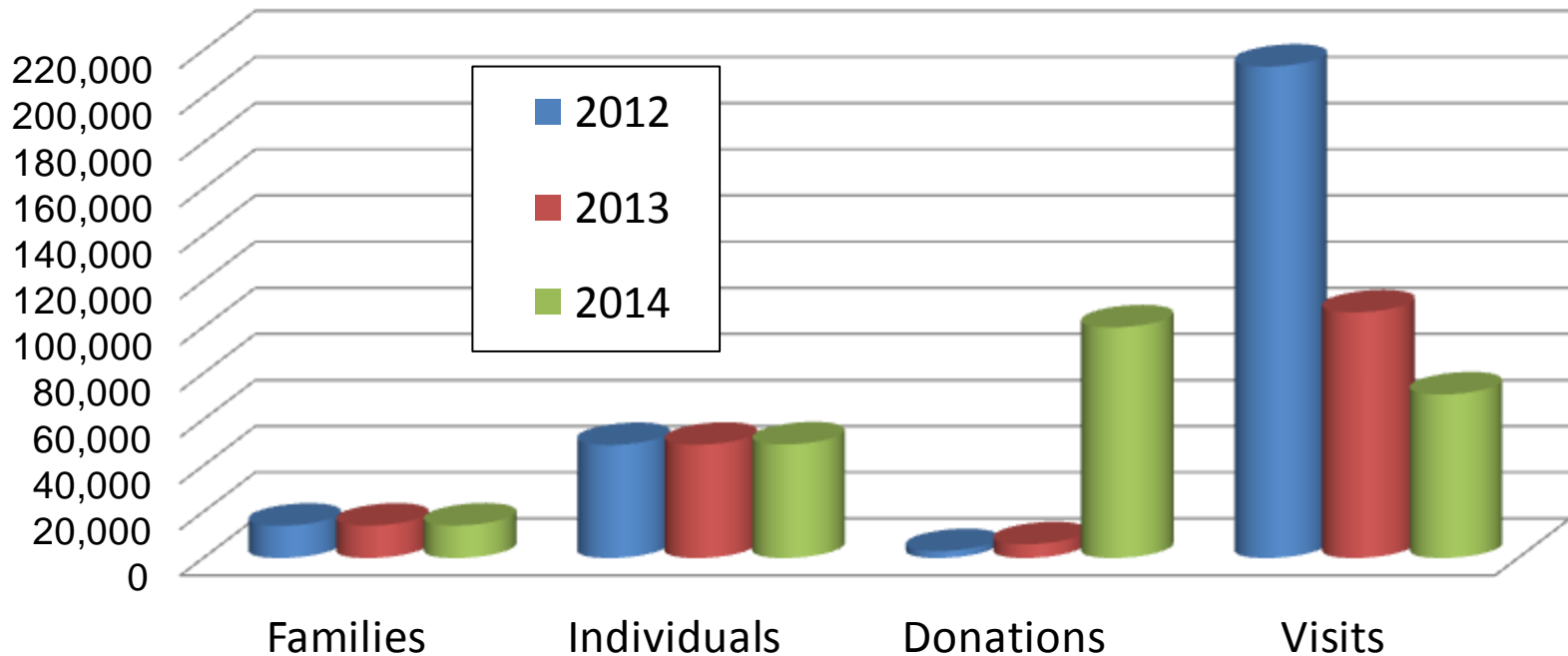
# Results (in tons)

	Distribution Centers	Grocery Donations	Grocery Rescue	Restaurant Rescue	GRAND TOTAL	Meals Distributed
Q1	0	9	67	<1		699
Q6	21	20	74	7		8,583
<b>18 mth TTL</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>20,566</b>
Avg per qtr	20	25	70			
# of donors	2	6-8	5-6	8		



# Evaluating success?

## Reducing the number of visits



# Next steps

- Finish comprehensive report
  - Includes scoped start-up project for local government use
- Encourage statewide implementation
  - Work with Ecology's southwest region recipients

Questions?